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SENATE RESOLUTION 77
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A RESOLUTION to honor Diana Elizabeth Howard, 2000
Valedictorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Diana Elizabeth Howard is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2000 class of Clarksville's Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Diana Howard has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

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WHEREAS, a native resident of Clarksville, Diana, has many interests outside of school, namely reading, Junior Classical League competitions, and drawing; and

WHEREAS, Diana Howard's favorite classes in high school were Advanced Placement Biology and Latin; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar participation in the Junior Classical League, which she has served astutely as editor of the *Tennessee JCL Torch*, Diana is also a valuable member of numerous other academic and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Diana has distinguished herself as an adept and dedicated Latin scholar, and has won numerous awards for her prowess in the language; she is a four-year member of the National Latin Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a delegate to Girls State, Diana has also received the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Promise in Math and Science, and has attended the Governor's School for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, she intends to major in Biology and the Classics in college, and is an interested in pursuing a career as a geneticist or biochemical engineer; and

WHEREAS, Diana Howard's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Diana's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Michael and Margaret Howard, her school, her classmates and her community; and

WHEREAS, Diana's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Diana Elizabeth Howard, 2000 Northwest High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.